

Title (en)

Crystallisation assisted membrane separation process

Title (de)

Kristallisierungsunterstütztes Membrantrennverfahren

Title (fr)

Procédé de séparation de membrane assistée de cristallisation

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Abstract (en)

The invention is directed to a process for separating a compound from an aqueous feed stream wherein said compound is dissolved. The process of the invention comprises - adding a crystallisation agent to said feed stream, thereby causing at least part of said first compound to crystallise, resulting in a mixture of crystals and a liquid, - separating at least part of the crystals from the liquid, leaving a supernatant, - subjecting at least part of the supernatant to a membrane separation process, producing a concentrate; wherein the crystallisation agent comprises a second compound with a higher solubility in water than the first compound.

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